

PINNED MEDALS TO KINGS' BREASTS

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, as a Decorator of Potentates.

MET THE CROWNED HEADS

Found Edward, of England, a First-Class Man and Fearless of Danger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, who has been in Europe handling out medals to kings and emperors that he took a fancy to, is on his way home.

The big, jolly Missourian held an impromptu reception in the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria, shaking hands with Tom Taggart, of French Lick, Perry S. Heath, Senator Dick of Ohio, bunches of St. Louis folk and other inhabitants of the hotel. He spent several talkative hours in giving them his impressions of the Kaiser, the King of England, and other royal personages.

The head of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was interested in the news from Buffalo, and he made it very plain that he wasn't overjoyed at the probability of Hearst's nomination.

"I won't say anything about Hearst," he said. "He doesn't like me. One thing, though, he hasn't got a chance against Bryan at the next Democratic national convention."

Passed Out Fair Medals.

The ex-governor went abroad to present gold medals and commemorative diplomas to the heads of governments that had participated in the St. Louis Exposition. He was received by King Edward, Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Leopold of Belgium, King Frederick of Denmark, and the old King of Sweden, Oscar II, and President Fallieres of France. The only royal personages of much account that he didn't call on were Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the King of Spain, and the Czar. Russia and Spain didn't have an exhibition at St. Louis, so they couldn't come in for a medal. The Queen of Holland was ill.

President Fallieres was the first ruler that received Governor Francis. "I couldn't speak much French and he doesn't know a word of English, but we got along," he said. "He wanted to give me a dinner, but they were cleaning house at the President's and I suppose the family didn't want to be bothered with company. Fallieres is all right. He's a business man all through and an able citizen."

Governor Francis missed the King of England in London. The King had gone over to Marienbad to drink the waters, and Mr. Francis found him there. He left the medal with Ambassador Reid to hand to the King in person.

King Ed a Fine Chap.

"There's a first-class man," said Mr. Francis, alluding to King Edward. "We Americans do not realize that he is something besides an arbiter of fashion and a sportsman. His mother did a lot to make the King a business man, and Englishmen, and Edward is doing even more. It was he that brought about the good understanding between France and his intimates. They'll tell you that all over the Continent."

What struck Governor Francis about the man was his fearlessness of assassination. "I didn't see a guard or a detective with him as he walked up and down the crowded promenade between the springs at Marienbad. The walk was always crowded, and people stopped and stared at him, but he never seemed to mind it. It looked to me as if there wasn't much precaution taken against bomb throwers or handy men with guns."

"One day I got an invitation to dine with the Duke of Lunenburg," the King's title at Marienbad. The invitation had this line in it, "Dress—Marienbad dinner." That stunned me for a while, but I found that the correct thing to do was to wear a tuxedo coat, black waistcoat and white tie. There were twelve guests at the dinner and I sat at his majesty's right. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, was between his majesty and myself. The King wore a tuxedo, white waistcoat and white tie. After dinner, when the fiddlers whisked the table away, the King pointed to a chair.

"Sit Down," Said His Majesty.

"Sit down," said he, "and we'll have a little talk about your country." "He recalled the visit he made to America when he was a boy of nineteen and, turning to Lord Sandwich, a member of the party, remarked: 'Lord Sandwich is the only member alive today of the suite that accompanied me.' He said that he would like to visit us again, but that he was a pretty busy man and guessed he couldn't get away from his job. He was mighty well pleased because of the interest visitors to the exposition took. In Queen Victoria's Jubilee presents."

In Berlin, where Governor Francis went next to give a medal to the Kaiser, he was a guest at a big military dinner which followed a review of troops by the Emperor. Next day the Emperor gave him a special audience and talked about the St. Louis Exposition, and told Mr. Francis that he was a warm admirer of President Roosevelt.

Kaiser an Able Man.

"The Kaiser is one of the able men of the world," said Mr. Francis. "He knows everything that is going on in his own land and all over the globe." The Emperor of Austria and Hungary was the next ruler visited. The Emperor had been reviewing his troops near the German frontier and went to Vienna to rest four days. One of the days was Sunday, another an anniversary of the Empress' assassination, but he found time to greet Mr. Francis.

"He was more vigorous than I expected," said Governor Francis, "but he was low in spirits, it appeared. No wonder. He has had enough trouble in his family and had enough reason in the state to make him downhearted. He received me in a dazzling uniform."

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Kills Polar Bears On Her Honeymoon



MRS. MAX FLEISCHMAN AS A BEAR HUNTER. The Cincinnati Millionaire and His Bride Spent Their Honeymoon in the Arctic Regions. They Have Just Returned to London, and Mrs. Fleischman Says She Killed Two Polar Bears, Not to Speak of Other Game.

Mrs. Fleischman Shoots Two Big Ones on \$75,000 Trip.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleischman, of Cincinnati, who spent a portion of their honeymoon hunting in the Arctic regions, stopped for a day in London prior to sailing for New York on the Oceanic.

Mr. Fleischman narrated briefly the story of his and his wife's adventures in the Arctic regions. The trip was made in the Aurora, a sister ship to the Fridtjof, in which the famous Wellman expedition was made.

Leaving Tromsø, Norway, on June 15, the Aurora proceeded north, making for Spitzbergen. But the travelers

thanked me for the medal and said he wished to express his opinion of the President, whom he considered a strong man. I was surprised at his knowledge of American affairs and institutions.

Then the big Missourian traveled to Stockholm and met King Oscar. "I told him that we wanted more of his people in America," said Mr. Francis. "That we couldn't have enough of them. He replied that he hadn't any more spare. When I told him what good citizens they are here and what we think of them he was affected greatly and shook hands with me several times. He's the biggest King I ever saw, bigger than Leopold of Belgium. I

learned in Sweden that the people are sorry they let Norway get away without a fight. Good old Oscar thought it was best, but the people are pretty sore."

CUT WRIST IN GLASS DOOR.

Rose Bell, twenty-three years old, of 135 D street northwest, went to the Emergency Hospital at a late hour last night with a cut on her right wrist. The woman said she received her injury by running her hand through a glass door.

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SEARCH FOR MAN WHO JILTED HER

He Failed to Appear For Wedding and Guests Were Dismissed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Miss Myrtle Pearl Allen, of St. Louis, is in Kansas City, Kan., searching with the aid of detectives for Dr. Herbert Elton Doty, to whom she was to have been married in this city on Tuesday last.

It was the original plan for Dr. Doty to arrive on the Saturday preceding the wedding. On that day a letter was received from him stating that he was detained by an important surgical case, but he would be here on Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday he wrote that he had been a witness to a shooting on a street car and had been detained, but would arrive the same evening in time for the wedding. On Tuesday night Mr. Allen went to the depot to meet him, but he returned from the station without a bridegroom, and the guests, who had arrived, were dismissed.

Next day Miss Allen and her mother went to Kansas City. They found that he had taken his diploma from his office and departed hurriedly. They proceeded to his room at 945 Minnesota avenue and opened his trunk, taking all the letters and pictures Miss Allen had sent him.

MARRIES TO ESCAPE PAYING FOR BANQUET

President of "Get Married or Treat" Club Outwits His Friends.

VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 28.—"Get married or treat," was the verdict of the Mask and Wig Club, of this town, in regard to their president, Ernest Smith.

At the annual meeting of the club last fall Smith pulled the fatal straw, which meant get married or treat, and the members have been expecting a banquet at his expense, until the news came from California yesterday that he had escaped through the bonds of matrimony. He evidently thought it would be cheaper to marry than pay for the banquet.

When his sweetheart, Miss Cora Lush, left for the Golden State, Smith went to his expense, and the wedding took place September 20, in Riverside, Cal. It is now up to the club to prepare a banquet for the bride and bridegroom, and a committee of members want to make the trip across the continent to do so.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the high school here, and are members of leading families. The Mask and Wig Club is one of the popular social organizations of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Ocean Park, Cal., for the present.

GIANT SELECTED AS PUBLIC EXECUTIONER

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—A giant by the name of Christensen, who used to be a policeman of the city of Slagelse, has been selected from 188 applicants for the post of public executioner to the government of Denmark.

It is more than twenty years since the last execution took place in Denmark, owing to the refusal of the late King Christian IX to sign a death warrant. The reason for the change is that there have recently been a number of murders of a particularly atrocious character.

Christensen will combine with his duties as executioner that of flogging. The Danish parliament last year passed a law providing for the flogging of hoodlums. It has yet to be seen whether the judges intend to make use of this law, which was strongly opposed.

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ECZEMA ON FACE AND HANDS

Troubled from Childhood With Skin Eruptions—In Winter, Hands Would Crack Open and Swell Twice Their Size—Skin Now in Splendid Condition.

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